

“Sin and the Christian”
Selected Scriptures
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1. We became sinners at conception.
*“Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin my mother conceived me” (Psalm 51:5)*
2. We inherited sin from Adam.
*“by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin;
and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned”
(Romans 5:12)*
3. God removes our sin in three ways through salvation.
“those He justified, He also glorified” (Romans 8:30) “
 - a) **Justification:** at initial salvation/regeneration/conversion
God declares us “not guilty!”—our sins are forgiven legally
and positionally.
 - b) **Sanctification:** this is the process of the ongoing ministry of the
the Holy Spirit inside the believer conforming one into Christ-
likeness during this lifetime using whatever means determined—
this is growth in practical holiness.
 - c) **Glorification:** this is total eradication of sin in the believer’s life
that happens upon death and culminates at the resurrection/
redemption of the physical body.
4. We will not be condemned for sin in heaven.
*“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in
Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1)*
5. Sin still lives in us.
*“sin...dwells in me, that is, in my flesh...sin dwells in me...
evil is present in me...sin is in my members” (Romans. 7:17, 18,
19, 20)*
6. Sin is no longer our master.
*“we have died with Christ...sin shall not be master over you,
for you are not under law but under grace” (Romans 6:8, 14)*
 - a) Sinning is no longer natural for us.
 - b) Guilt helps monitor our sin.
 - c) Sin is no longer a desired lifestyle.
7. We are vulnerable to every kind of sin.
*“Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your
hearts, you double-minded” (James 4:8)*
8. We are supposed to confess our sins daily.
“today...forgive us our debts” (Matthew 6:11-12)

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us
our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9)*
9. Sin will not be eradicated in us during this life.
*“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the
truth is not in us...If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him
out to be a liar and His Word is not in us” (1 John 1:8, 10)*
10. We have the ability to resist sin through the
indwelling Holy Spirit.
*“walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out
the desire of the flesh” (Galatians 5:16)*
11. We learn to resist sin through the Word, prayer,
accountability and obedience.
*“How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it
according to Your Word... Your Word have I treasured in
my heart, that I may not sin against You” (Psalm 119:9, 11)*

*“lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil”
(Matthew 6:13)*

*“if your brother sins, rebuke him; if he repents, forgive him”
(Luke 17:3)*

“This is love for God: to obey His commands” (1 John 5:3)
12. The first step in dealing with sin in other believers is through
Matthew 18:15.
*“If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private”
(Matthew 18:15)*